

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

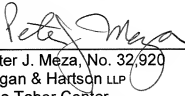
Allowed claims 1-18 are cancelled. New claims 19-40 are presented for examination.

Should the Examiner be of the opinion that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

A Request for Continued Examination with the \$790 fee is included with this Amendment. Please charge deposit account no. 50-1123 \$100 to cover the fee for 2 additional claims. No other fees are believed to be due at this time, however, if any additional fees are determined to be required in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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